

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

OCT 26 2006

STANDING ORDER REGARDING CHAPTER 12
"FAMILY FARMER" REORGANIZATIONS

CHARLENE J. KENNEDY, CLERK
BY _____ DEPUTY

As a consequence of the recent changes to chapter 12 of the Bankruptcy Code made by the Bankruptcy Abuse and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, particularly the increase in the debt limits for eligibility under chapter 12, the Court finds that chapter 12 debtors should be required to file monthly operating reports. The reports shall provide the Court, the chapter 12 trustee, and parties in interest with an accounting of income and expenses during the preconfirmation period and information needed to determine the feasibility of any chapter 12 plan.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that commencing thirty (30) days after filing of the chapter 12 petition, the chapter 12 debtor(s) shall file a Monthly Preconfirmation Operating Report for Chapter 12 Family Farmer ("Report"). These Reports shall be filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of each calendar month for the proceeding month (e.g. December's Report is due by January 15th). For reporting purposes, the first Report should include information from the date of the filing of the chapter 12 petition until the last day of first full month following the filing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the form of the Report shall include monthly cash receipts and disbursements and the form shall be made available by the Office of the United States Trustee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall apply to all chapter 12 cases filed on or after November 1, 2006.

SO ORDERED this the ^{26TH} ~~17~~th day of October, 2006.


EDWARD ELLINGTON


NEIL P. OLACK


EDWARD R. GAINES